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Randall Dong, Esquire
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 750 MW Combined Generating Plant Near Anderson, SC
Docket No. 2013-392-E

Dear Mr. Dong:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") allow Invenergy Thermal Development LLC ("Invenergy") to participate in the above referenced docket as an Intervenor. Invenergy filed its Petition to Intervene on December 3, 2013, and on December 9, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC filed an Objection to Invenergy's Petition.

ORS supports Invenergy's participation as an intervenor and believes that it may have information useful to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Shannon B. Hudson

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cc: Parties of Record (via E-mail)
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